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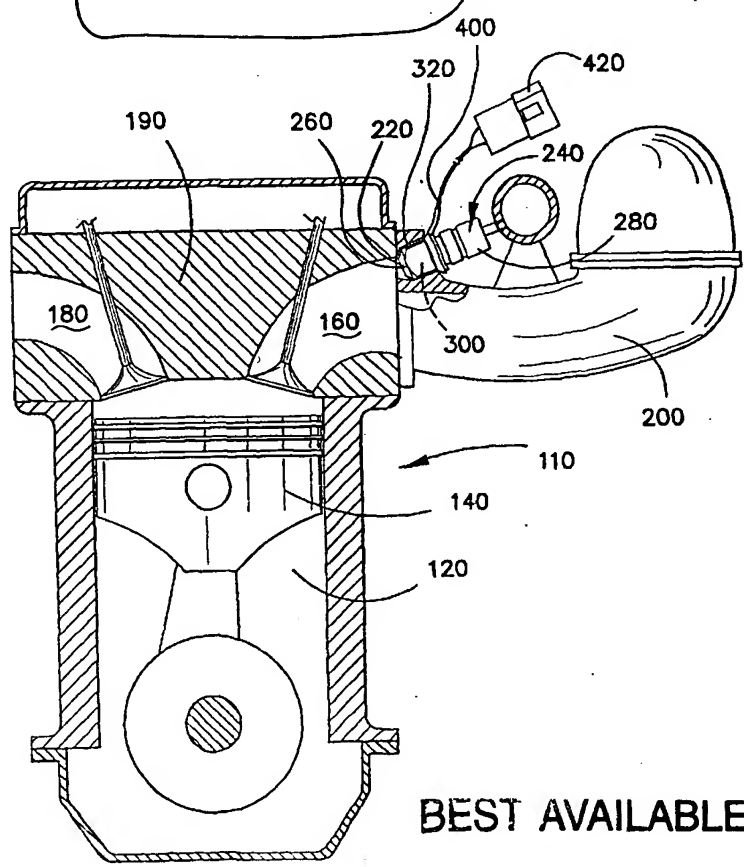
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(54) Title: FUEL DELIVERY SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: A fuel delivery system for an IC engine includes an injector (240) which is heated as its region to elevate the temperature of the fuel in the end region and so that when the fuel is ejected from the end region, it immediately converts to vapour. Heating of the end region is performed either by direct conduction from the engine or by an electrical heating element. A gasket (22) of heat conducting material is provided between the cylinder head and the inlet manifold (200) so heat is conducted to the inlet manifold (200) and then to injector (240). An electrical heating element (320, 380) is provided surrounding the end region of the injector so that it can heat up the end region immediately without having to wait for the engine to reach operating temperature.

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